

*Tell us how we can best serve you*

We would like to hear from you. How can we best help you reach your Unlimited Potential with our vocational evaluations?

Do you feel ready to work?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Do you know what type of job you would like to do?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Have you had ACCES-VR in the past?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**Please share your comments:**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**NORTHERNRIVERS**

Founded where the Mohawk and Hudson meet, like the rivers that shaped our region, Northern Rivers Family of Services helps change lives by shaping the future of those we serve throughout the Capital Region and beyond. Northern Rivers is a family of human services agencies that work together and are committed to helping children, adults, and families.

Formed in 2012, Northern Rivers is the parent organization to Northeast Parent & Child Society (founded in 1888 in Schenectady), Parsons Child & Family Center (founded in 1829 in Albany), and Unlimited Potential (founded in Saratoga Springs in 1979). Together we serve more than 16,000 children, adults, and families across 35 counties in New York state who struggle with abuse, neglect, trauma, mental health challenges, educational difficulties, career training and employment, and service navigation through an innovative continuum of home-, clinic-, school-, and community-based vocational rehabilitative, supported employment, and senior-supporting programs that provide person-centered, trauma-informed innovative solutions to ensure clients live their best lives.

With a 1,400-strong workforce and informed by our nearly 200-year heritage, our quality of care, depth of programs, combined size, and passion for the mission make us a leading human services provider.

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NORTHEAST PARENT & CHILD SOCIETY  
PARSONS CHILD & FAMILY CENTER  
UNLIMITED POTENTIAL

## TOTAL CAREER SERVICES



## DIAGNOSTIC VOCATIONAL EVALUATION

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## Comprehensive Vocational Evaluations

Assists individuals in their vocational development. Our person centered approach is designed to assist you in your search for a career goal. Our method uses a systematic process that involves work, either real or simulated, as a focal point for your assessment and vocational exploration.

### Today can be a new beginning!

The NYS Department of Education with ACCES-VR recognizes our excellence by sponsoring Unlimited Potential's Diagnostic Vocational Evaluations.



## Tools for Evaluation

Vocational Assessment is a process that allows individuals to explore their personal strengths and weaknesses in work-related skills. This process can involve competency-based testing, interest inventories, hands-on skills and abilities demonstrations, aptitude testing, computer technology assessment, work readiness skill observations, and varying work samples.

Through assessment, individuals discover their job-related interests, aptitudes, and capabilities.

## Investigate career opportunities

At Unlimited Potential career planning starts with our tailored made recommendations.

For questions or more information contact:

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*Personal job matching  
and job retention is  
our goal*

## Discover Your Potential

The majority of our survey methods focus on performance-based tasks. Information gained through various testing methods become the foundation for establishing a personalized vocational goal. The success of our realistic “no cookie-cutter approach” with Diagnostic Vocational Evaluations is proven.

Our goal at Unlimited Potential is to assist individuals in overcome barriers to employment.

Contact us today to arrange a tour of our facility. We have more than 30 years' experience in vocational testing and services.

### Unsure about a Career Choice? Check us out!

Our individualized professional assessment program, “Build UP to Your Potential” finds the types of career areas that “click” with your personality, capability, aptitudes, and educational background.

Our evaluations help determine individuals talents and skills so they may successfully compete in today's workforce.